



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly. Finished product supplies are sufficient for current needs. Market activity is slow to moderate with retail feature activity moderate to good with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.0 14.21

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features is moderate with best interest being in the South Central region.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Oct. 21

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.00 7.00	3.77
	per pound:	0.40 1.00	0.52

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Oct. 21

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.65 0.70	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.50 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.70 1.10	per pound

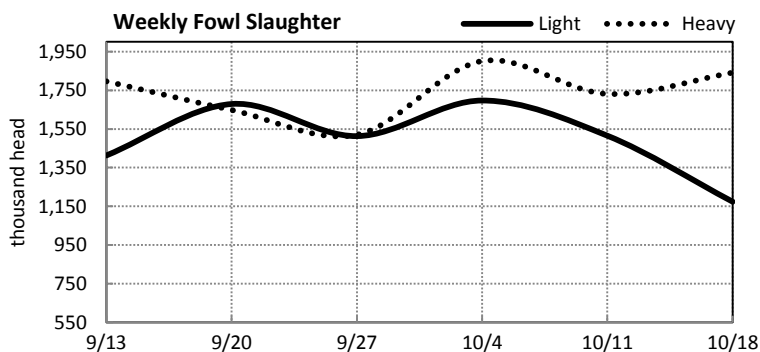
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 10-18-14

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,174	3.09	1,959	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,841	8.14	9,741	65%
Total Hens:	3,015	6.17	11,700	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 10/24 to 10/30

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	122	1.21	232	1.41	
Northeast			164	1.46	
Southeast	24	0.88	23	1.19	
Midwest			11	1.59	
South Central	98	1.29	34	1.29	
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

